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Courtesy photo

## Peterson host to shadows

By Christie Bond  
21st Space Wing Public Affairs

More than 80 students from Panorama Middle School got a taste of life in the military Tuesday.

They were here for the Junior Achievement Job Shadow Day, a program that pairs eighth-grade students with volunteers in professional workplaces for a day of learning and mentoring.

The students spent 3.5 hours here shadowing their hosts in a variety of workplaces, including Civil Engineering, the Area Dental Lab and Security Forces. The intent of the experience was for the students to see what is expected of employees in professional work settings and to gain an appreciation of the importance of high school classes and grades beyond graduation. It also gave them an understanding of the career opportunities available in the military.

"I feel this program is very important for future recruitment for the Air Force, and it gives young kids a vision and a goal to shoot for," said Master Sgt. John Foskey, 84th Airlift Flight C-21A quality assurance representative. "I stress to the kids that good grades and every-day decisions they make will have a direct outcome on their future."

"Job Shadow Day is an opportunity for the students to see what people do in the real world," said Jennifer Barggren, an eighth-grade math teacher at Panorama Middle School and trip chaperone. "It's so encouraging to us, the teachers, to see our students excited about the military. We want our students to make the most of the talents they have and hope the shadow day gives them a vision of what their future could be."

Jill Johnson, a student who took part in the shadowing program, saw the day as an opportunity to expand her horizons.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Gino Mattorano

Staff Sgt. Mario Gonzalez, a Peterson firefighter, helps Alecia Romp, an eighth grader from Panorama Middle School, put on fire protection equipment as part of Job Shadow Day.

"I thought it was really cool to go out to different job sites and to let us look at what is out there," she said. "It really helps us think of opportunities."

The Peterson site visit was one part of a larger Job Shadow Day program. About 3,000 students from School Districts Two and 11 visited more than 80 businesses and other employers in the local area on Job Shadow Day.

Junior Achievement is a nationwide organization that strives to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise and understand business and economics to improve the quality of their lives.

For more information or to volunteer for other Junior Achievement events in the Pikes Peak area, contact Marilyn Allen at 636-2474, or visit [coloradosprings.ja.org](http://coloradosprings.ja.org).

## AFSPC commander demands action after weekend deaths

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. — Two Air Force Space Command members are dead from what appear to be alcohol-related injuries last weekend.

Airman 1st Class Timothy McIntyre, with the 790th Security Forces Squadron at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo., was killed after a vehicle accident April 27.

Airman 1st Class Krystal Thomas, of the 91st Maintenance Squadron at Minot AFB, N.D., died April 28 from injuries after falling through a plate glass window.

AFSPC Safety Directorate reported that this double tragedy brings the tally up to three airmen dead this fiscal year from alcohol-related accidents. The earlier death was from an automobile rollover.

The reaction from the incidents this weekend has been swift from the AFSPC commander and vice commander.

"This is a blow, not only for the families of these two young people, but for all of us in their Air Force family as

well. We all feel the loss and must do all we can to learn from these most recent tragedies. The facts are clear to me: We are not doing all we can to prevent alcohol-related accidents," said Gen. Lance Lord, commander of AFSPC. "I can't and won't accept this. The stakes are too high."

He ordered commanders from the squadron up throughout AFSPC do an "eyeball-to-eyeball" with everyone on station by no later than April 30. Their orders were clear — emphasize the risks of drinking. Those off-station — on leave, deployed and on temporary duty — had to be contacted by phone no later than May 2 with the same message.

"I was personally saddened by the tragic deaths of two of our airmen," said Lt. Gen. Robert Hinson, AFSPC vice commander. "It's all the more tragic because these are young people who lost their lives unnecessarily — young people whose lives were entrusted to us by their families."

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## From the Top

### Wing change of command scheduled

Brig. Gen. Bob Kehler will relinquish command of the 21st Space Wing to Brig. Gen. Duane Deal in a change of command ceremony slated for May 15 in Hangar 140.

A reception honoring Deal will be held in the hangar immediately following the ceremony.

Those who plan to attend are asked to be in their seats by 9:30 a.m. Parking is severely limited, so participants and observers are encouraged to take one of the several shuttle buses available throughout the morning. Buses will pick up at the enlisted club, the officer's

club, Bldg. 845 and Bldg. 350, and will drop off at those points following the ceremony, as well.

Attire for the event is service dress for participants and uniform of the day for observers. For more information, see the May 10 Space Observer.

#### Change of command shuttle bus schedule

Time	Pickup	Drop Off	Buses
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Bldg. 845	Hangar 140	(2) 44 passenger
	Enlisted Club	Hangar 140	(2) 28 passenger
	Bldg. 350	Hangar 140	(1) 28 passenger
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Officers Club	Hangar 140	(2) Coach
			(1) 23 passenger survey
			(1) 13 passenger survey

### Chief's Corner

By Chief Master Sgt. Fred Schoettler

21st Space Wing command chief

#### Wear uniform with pride

On a recent trip to F.E. Warren AFB to attend an official military function, four Air Force Chief Master Sergeants stopped at an out-of-the-way restaurant to eat lunch. The fellow chiefs were traveling in their military uniform. Upon completing their meal they called the waiter over to settle up with the bill. They

were taken by surprise when they learned that an unidentified customer had already stepped up and paid for the meals. The chiefs, not wanting to take advantage of the situation, then pressed the waiter for the name of this most generous customer. All the waiter would say is that the customer asked not to be



identified and to thank the four airmen for all they do in serving our great nation.

#### 21st Space Wing



### GSU At a Glance



**Unit:** 2nd Space Warning Squadron

**Location:** Buckley Air Force Base, Colo.

**Mission:** In terms of space-based missile warning, the 2nd Space Warning Squadron represents the convergence of both past and future.

With more than 30 years of excellence in the Defense Support Program, the squadron launched the nation's newest line of defense, the Space-Based Infrared System on Dec. 17, 2001.

The Squadron's current mission is to maintain satellite control authority for the DSP satellite constellation and report ballistic missile/space launches, nuclear detonations and infrared data of intelligence value to unified commands, Joint Chiefs of Staff and the President and Secretary of Defense.

Moreover, the squadron is the 21st Space Wing's largest ground station for DSP operations.

As a space-based infrared surveillance system, DSP uses satellites operating in geosynchronous equatorial orbit more than 22,000 miles above the earth. The system was designed to detect intercontinental ballistic missiles, space launches and nuclear detonations in near-real time.

## News Briefs

**CAR WASH CLOSURE** - The car wash will be closed for painting Monday -May 10.

**ROAD CLOSURES, DELAYS** - Paine Street at the southern entrance to the Hartinger Building, U.S. Space Command and Army Space Command complexes will have road work done beginning Monday. Two-way traffic, one lane each way, will be open at all times.

A contractor will be working on the new traffic lights at Peterson Boulevard and Selfridge Street

Monday. The lights will not be working for a short period of time as the contractor changes from the old to the new lights. Traffic may be delayed for a short period of time.

Suffolk Street from Duluth to Hamilton avenues will be closed May 13-24 to allow completion of the new fire station.

Hamilton Avenue from Peterson Boulevard to the south end of Hamilton and the flightline gate between Buildings 119 and 117 will also be closed those dates.

For more information, call John Moreau or Bryon Bednar at 556-4184.

**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE LUNCHEON** - An Asian Pacific American Heritage luncheon is 11 a.m. May 14 at Peterson's officer's club. Tickets are \$8 and must be purchased by Wednesday.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Mitch dela Victoria-Wolff, 556-8367; Yong Davis, 554-3711; Reynaldo Bautista, 567-5691; Bonnie Pavlik, 556-6530; Rich Inouye, 556-9960; Sue King, 554-

8652; Maria Ibanez, 556-1040; Dolorina Daniels, 556-4765; or Armand Tobar, 554-5695.

**INSTRUCTOR OPENING** - The Peterson Air Force Base Airman Leadership School is accepting special duty applications through July 31. The school is looking for a staff sergeant with at least an associate's degree or the ability to complete one within 12 months.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Joey Quiroz at 556-7737 or Staff Sgt. Kevin Allen at 556-4940.



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## News

# Volunteer recognition luncheon highlights Peterson volunteers

**Tech. Sgt. Michael Phillips**  
21st Space Wing Public Affairs

In recognition of Volunteer Recognition Week April 21-27, more than 250 people attended a luncheon Tuesday at the enlisted club to salute Peterson's volunteers.

KOAA TV news anchor Lisa Lyden was the mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon.

"Many programs, such as the Thrift Shop, Family Services, the museum and the Retiree Activities Office, would cease to operate without volunteers," said Jim Reynolds, Peterson Volunteer Program Manager at the Family Support Center. "Many others, like the base clinic, Services,

Accounting and Finance, Family Support, Legal, Canadian Forces Support Unit and the 302nd Family Support Group, would see their level of service suffer greatly."

In the past year, more than 600 volunteers worked more than 75,000 hours. "The Points of Light Foundation, a national volunteer organization, estimates the volunteer hourly 'pay' at \$15.39 per hour," said Reynolds. "That translates to \$1,154,250 in services provided by Peterson Air Force Base volunteers."

To mark that milestone, the Peterson Volunteer Advisory Council presented an oversized check for that amount to 21st Space Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Bob Kehler.



Photo by Rob Bussard

KOAA TV news anchor Lisa Lyden was the mistress of ceremonies at the luncheon.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Gino Mattorano

## Slow down!

The speed limit in the parking lot for Bldg. 1470 and the commissary and base exchange has changed to five miles per hour. Police will be "encouraging" people to slow down through the use of the radar cart pictured, and will eventually be issuing tickets to those who don't comply with the new speed limit. In addition, signs have been installed designating parking for Bldg. 1470 and for commissary and base exchange customers.

## Defense Commissary Agency announces awareness month

**By Bonnie Powell**  
Defense Commissary Agency

May is Commissary Awareness Month and the commissary is ready to serve the needs of military members.

"That's our most important mission," says Defense Commissary Agency director Maj. Gen. Robert J. Courter Jr. "Commissaries are an essential part of the worldwide military community, and that's just one of the messages we want to deliver to our service members during Commissary Awareness Month in May."

Actually, every month is Commissary Awareness Month at DeCA, Courter believes.

"Commissaries are a military benefit offering grocery savings of more than 30 percent," says Courter. "Store directors have been working to share the information with the entire military community, from single service members to families, retirees, to active duty, and Guard and reserve, too."

"We also want to communicate the message that we are a part of readiness – a core element of military family support," says Courter. "We enable military families to be assigned worldwide with active duty members, and we impact quality of life, retention and a sense of community."

"Consistent delivery of U.S. grocery products and great prices worldwide are what we are all about."

Commissaries continue to be a focal point of the military community in 2002, just as they have been for

more than 135 years, and the biannual Commissary Customer Satisfaction Survey rates customer satisfaction higher than ever. DeCA is celebrating its 10th year of existence as an agency, but it's still changing, evolving, and striving for improvements.

"Yes, we have a long tradition behind us, but we haven't stopped seeking a higher standard," says Courter. "Our stores now offer the freshest produce at great prices, unbeatable deals on fresh meats, and we've developed the Best Value Item and Manager's Specials programs to offer even lower prices. We've also streamlined our operations to control costs, while increasing savings and improving customer service."

And "Serving Up Savings," a brand new outreach video about commissary shopping, will make its debut along with "Click 'n' Save," a video that helps increase awareness of the commissary Web site and how authorized shoppers can use it to save themselves money.

DeCA will also announce recipients of the 2002 scholarships for military children in May.

"The scholarship program is just one more way we have become more essential in the lives of military families," says Courter. "Nearly 400 scholarships were awarded in 2001 and that number will grow this year."

Find out more about Commissary Awareness Month by checking out DeCA's Web site at:  
[www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).

## Guardian Challenge send-off activities

- Guardian Challenge Retreat Ceremony, 4 p.m. today, Base Flag Staff
- Guardian Challenge send-off breakfast, 7 a.m. Sunday, Peterson officer's club
- Team departs Sunday for Guardian Challenge competition at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.



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"We must take responsibility for the welfare of our fellow airmen. Leaders at every level, from general to airman need to get personally involved in the welfare of all the troops. Make no mistake, we don't intend to lose any more people because of alcohol."

In addition, AFSPC has decided to kick off the annual "101 Critical Days of Summer" campaign early this year. The campaign, which began Wednesday instead of the traditional Memorial Day, emphasizes not only driving safety but also

recreational and sports safety.

"We're serious about safety and we'll do whatever has to be done to get that message across, off-duty as well as on-duty," Hinson said.

The legal ramifications can be severe as well. According to the AFSPC Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, there have been 16 Articles 15 UCMJ non-judicial punishment actions imposed this calendar year for drunk driving.

But the ultimate aim, according to David Zipf, chief of AFSPC Ground Safety Division, is not to punish but to prevent.

"Our marching orders are to prevent these kinds of accidents from happening. It's called mishap prevention, which is what the 101 Critical Days is all about," he said. "Our aim is to give our people every bit of information they may possibly need. Leadership and education are the roots of safety. We do this with training, campaigns, the Web – anything we can use. It's a team effort with unit safety representatives and the commanders. We believe that commanders play a critical role of any safety campaign. If the commander shows he takes it seriously, the troops will take it seriously."

# ARSPACE gets new home

## Army Space Command building nears completion

By Capt. Laura Kenney  
Army Space Command Public Affairs

PETERSON AFB, Colo. - In the words of Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Cosumano Jr., "Space capabilities are critical to the ground warfighter, and integral to the warfighting capabilities of the total force."

Cosumano, Commanding General of Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Space Command, spoke at a luncheon for space industry executives and the soldiers and civilians of Army Space, stressing the importance of space in the transitioning world of post-9/11.

The general emphasized that the Army has always played a key role in Space, and that the joint nature of current operations is the wave of the future.

"The U.S. Army understands the value of Space, and its value in the warfight," he said. "We are developing a professional Space Cadre — personnel trained in the basics of Space — and have created a functional area for soldiers to specialize in. In a not too distant future, every soldier will have access to satellite communications. An integrated Missile Defense System will make ground-based mid-

course defense a reality, a capability required by the horror of 9/11.

"Make no mistake, that date clarified the country's thinking," Cosumano said. "More specifically, the Army has a vital, key role in Space as part of the total warfight."

Construction of the Army Space building, scheduled to be completed and occupied in the fall of 2002, began with a groundbreaking ceremony in July 2000. The project and dream of an integrated complex, which included the key players of U.S. Space Command, North American Aerospace Defense Command and Air Force Space Command, was conceptualized in the spring of 1997.

"The new building is one tangible symbol of our investment in Space, and our dedication to joint effort," Cosumano said. "This permanent residence is indicative of our commitment."

From an exterior view, the buildings appear almost complete.

"This project has undergone

many significant changes throughout its history," said Hugh W. Mason, Director of Public Works for U.S. Army Space Command. "I am truly excited seeing the building come to completion — and moving all of the headquarters elements into one facility located next to the NORAD/USSPACE Headquarters facility."

The new 100,000-square-foot Army Space headquarters building will house more than 300 military and civilian personnel. The facility will be used for headquarters functions, as well as operational missions conducted by Army Space and other elements of the Army Space and Missile Defense Command.

"The completion of the new Army Space Command building this year will be a significant milestone in the distinguished history of our young command," said Tim Lynch, Deputy Chief of Operations, Army Space. "By joining U.S. Space Command in a consolidated Space complex on Peterson Air Force Base, we will gain synergy

and improve coordination with the Space Command Staff as we execute our mission as the Army Service Component command to U.S. Space Command.

"Establishing this permanent headquarters highlights the Army's commitment to providing relevant Space products, analysis, and integration to the warfighter."

A critical Army building being put up on Air Force property might raise a few eyebrows, but Cosumano put any such thoughts to rest:

"The Colorado Springs area is a military community probably unlike any other community because you have such diversity of services. Although Air Force predominates, we have a large Army contingency with a division here -- the Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, Schriever Air Force Base, and then a unified command.

"I can't think of another place in the United States where you have such a thing. The message to the other commanders in the neighborhood is that we are going to continue to be good tenants.

"We want to continue to work with you to better the lives of soldiers, sailors and airmen in the community and their families."

*"... the Army has a vital, key role in Space as part of the total warfight."*

- Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Cosumano Jr.

Space and Missile Defense Command/  
Army Space Command commander

# Guardian Challenge

## Wing trained, focused, prepared for 3-peat

**By 2nd Lt. Suzy Kohout**  
*21st Space Wing Public Affairs*

The Knights of the 21st Space Wing leave for Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., Sunday focused on bringing the Aldridge Trophy back to Peterson for an unprecedented three years in a row.

"Over the past couple of months we have selected our best operators, security forces, communicators and chefs and trained them to be competition tough," said Lt. Col. Jay Raymond, 21st Space Wing Guardian Challenge project officer. "Our team is stacked with first round draft choices.

After a grueling internal wing competition, the 3rd Space

Communications Squadron at Kapaun Air Base, Germany and the 7th Space Warning Squadron at Beale Air Force Base, Calif., won the right to represent the wing in the command-wide operations portion of the competition.

Additionally, an operational team from Royal Air Force Fylingdales, United Kingdom, will once again compete with the Knights at Vandenberg for honors as best space operations unit.

The 21st SW security forces team, led by Tech. Sgt. Timothy Winfree, has a mix of talented veterans and young warriors and, once again, looks to repeat as Air Force Space Command's best security forces team.

The communications team represent the best the 21st Communications

Squadron has to offer. "After an intensive training program, they are primed to duplicate last year's perfect 300 score and, once again, bring home the honors for best space communications team," said Raymond.

Rounding out the Knights Guardian Challenge team are their combat chefs. This young team has proven themselves in the field kitchen and on the firing range.

"There's an old saying that says, 'world champions are not made in the ring... they are only recognized there,'" said Raymond. "The Knights are eager to step into the Guardian Challenge ring so AFSPC can once again recognize the elite operators, security forces, communicators and chefs.



Courtesy photo

**Iron Mike, AKA Senior Master Sgt. Jeff Lawrence, 21st Operations Group, is ready to lead the Knights to victory at Guardian Challenge.**

## Royal Air Force unit to compete at Guardian Challenge

**By Tech. Sgt. Gino Mattorano**  
*21st Space Wing Public Affairs*

Space operators from Royal Air Force Fylingdales, United Kingdom, will compete with the 21st Space Wing at Guardian Challenge 2002.

The British team will compete for recognition as best space operations crew.

"Having our allies from the UK compete with us at Guardian Challenge is one of the highlights of the Guardian Challenge Week," said Lt. Col. Jay Raymond, 21st Space

Wing Guardian Challenge project officer. "They truly are space professionals and we are proud of our association."

RAF Fylingdales is Site III of the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System and has a primary mission of maintaining continuous missile warning capability for the United States and United Kingdom.

The site's secondary mission is to detect, identify and track man-made objects in earth orbit, contributing to the U.S. Space Surveillance Network. The network

consists of radar, optical, and passive sensors located throughout the world.

A U.S. Air Force liaison officer at RAF Fylingdales is the senior U.S. military presence at the only Air Force Space Command-task unit not operated by the United States. Maj. Timothy Penley, U.S. Air Force liaison officer to RAF Fylingdales, ensures that multi-national, combined operations are conducted in accordance with U.S. Space Command and AFSPC missile warning and space surveillance directives.

## GSU News

## 11th SWS reaches out to community

By Senior Airman  
Karmann-Monique Tovar  
11th Space Warning Squadron

For the second consecutive year, the 11th Space Warning Squadron has participated with the

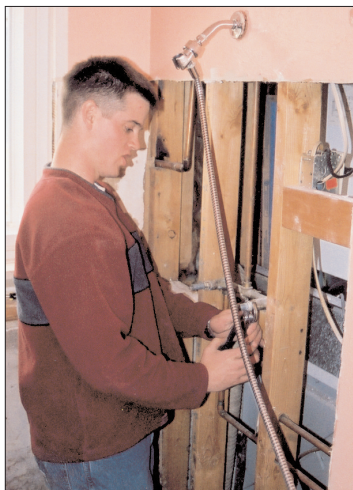


Photo by Senior Airman Steve Teeple

**Airman 1st Class Billy Swinconos, 11th Space Warning Squadron, installs new shower components in a Christmas in April with Rebuilding Together project house.**

non-profit organization, Christmas in April with Rebuilding Together.

More than 44 volunteers, including unit and family members from the 11th SWS, spent two weekends working on the home of a disabled, elderly gentleman and his grandson.

This is where the 11th SWS and Christmas in April stepped up to the challenge. Christmas in April with Rebuilding Together is a national non-profit "grassroots" organization, which accepts year-round monetary and material donations from corporate sponsors.

Christmas in April with Rebuilding Together improves the quality of life for elderly, low income and disabled homeowners, who otherwise couldn't afford to maintain their homes.

"The 11th Space Warning Squadron is one of our biggest supporters," said Jim

Timmerman, director of the Colorado Springs Chapter of Christmas in April with Rebuilding Together. "They are always a pleasure to work with. They know how to get the job done and aren't afraid to take on anything that is placed before them. The homeowners are always satisfied."

Projects that were tackled over the two weekends included; interior painting, installing ceiling fans, replacing shower enclosures and fixtures, and a host of other things.

Unit members have donated more than 1,000 hours of time over the last two years to ensure elderly and disabled residents have a quality and safe living environment.

"This program is an outreach for the community," said Lt.Col James Cashin, 11th Space Warning Squadron commander. "These projects unify our squadron for a wonderful purpose. The outstanding members of this unit work well together as a team to make a difference. What makes this work is the people."

Anyone interested in participating with Christmas in April with Rebuilding Together, should contact Jim Timmerman at 634-4115.

End of a Legacy...  
Beginning of an Era

Capt. Burton Catledge  
2nd Space Warning Squadron

BUCKLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. -- The 2nd Space Warning Squadron recently certified the last member of the unit on the Legacy ground station.

The 2nd SWS has the distinction of operating two distinct weapons systems. One half of the squadron comprises the Space-based Infrared weapons system while the other half consists of the CONUS Ground Station or Legacy.

With the operationalization of SBIRS, the deactivation of Legacy has begun. On April 23, the last member of the Legacy team was certified. Staff Sgt. Jennifer Algieri was certified as a Data System Supervisor/Operator following a "highly qualified" rating on her initial evaluation.

"I'm glad I've had the opportunity to operate both weapons systems, and I'm sure that my experience with Legacy will be invaluable when I begin the transition to SBIRS," said Algieri.

Although the weapons system and people are changing, the unit's mission has remained the same for 30 years; "Provide continuous and reliable space-based warning of attack against North America, and U.S. and Allied forces worldwide."



**Monday**

■ Mothers on the Move, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Family Advocacy Center.

**Tuesday**

- Assertive Communication 2:30-4:30 p.m., Library
- Military Spouse Appreciation Day 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Armed Services YMCA at 2190 Jet Wing Drive, call 556-6141.
- Sponsorship training, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Family Support Center.
- Thrift Savings Plan briefing 1-2:30 p.m., Family Support Center.

**Wednesday**

- Going overseas program, 8-9 a.m., Family Support Center.
- Smooth move seminar for spouses who did not attend the One-Stop Outprocessing brief, 9-9:30 a.m., Family Support Center.
- Applying for Federal Civilian Service meeting, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Family Support Center.



Photo by Budd Butcher

**NCOA opens Peterson room**

Tech. Sgt. Larry Selman, NCOA instructor, Chief Master Sgt. Fred Schoettler, 21Space Wing command chief, Chief Master Sgt. Alex Reyna, NCOA commandant and Senior Master Sgt. Rory Laney, 366th recruiting, officially opened a classroom Tuesday to commemorate Peterson AFB. This is just one of many classrooms which are sponsored by bases who send students here.

■ Aero club, no socks day. All pilots who wear socks receive \$2 discount.

**Thursday**

- Children's play group, 10:30 a.m.-noon, base chapel.
- Career Marketing, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., base chapel.
- Job Orientation, 1-2:30 p.m., Family Support Center.
- Mongolian BBQ, 5-7 p.m., Enlisted Club

**Helpful Numbers**

- Family Advocacy Center 556-8943
- Education Center 556-4064
- Library 556-7462
- Community Center 556-7671
- Aquatics Center 556-4608
- Fitness Center 556-4462
- Officers' Club 556-4181
- Enlisted Club 556-4194
- Youth Center 556-7220
- Family Support Center 556-6141
- Chapel 556-4442
- Red Cross 556-9201

## Community Notes

**Community News**

**U.S. AIR FORCE BAND OF THE ROCKIES** - Tickets are available from Ticketmaster for the United States Air Force Band of the Rockies free, public "Armed Forces Concert," May 16, 7:30 p.m., Arnold Hall Theater, U.S. Air Force Academy.

**MAGIC SHOW** - The 5th annual "Colorado Springs's STARS OF MAGIC" perform at 7 p.m. May 17 at the auditorium. Pre-show entertainment starts at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-12.

For more information, call 556-8741.

**AIRMAN'S ATTIC:** The Airman's Attic is open noon-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

To volunteer at the Airman's Attic, call Linda at 472-4837.

**WRITING SEMINAR** - The Enlisted Professional Development Committee will be conducting an effective writing seminar 9-11 a.m. Monday, in the Family Support Center classroom.

To sign up, e-mail Senior Master Sgt. Torrys Johnson at [torrys.johnson@cheyennemountain.af.mil](mailto:torrys.johnson@cheyennemountain.af.mil).

**SMILE PROGRAM** - The 810th Medical Operations Squadron will kick off the SMILE program at 1 p.m., Tuesday in the enlisted club. The orientation offers instruction on local medical treatment facilities' resources and procedures, as well as their TRI-CARE benefits.

**CLINIC FOCUS GROUP** - The Peterson clinic is forming a clinic focus group to provide a forum where customers can provide feedback and suggestions for clinic services. Contact the office by May 10 for information about being a part of the group, 556-1010.

**CHILD CARE** - Military spouses who provide child care, or who want to, for

children other than their own for 10 hours or more per week must be licensed to do so in on-base quarters. A series of three eight-hour orientation classes are being offered May 14-16 for anyone interested in becoming a Family Child Care provider.

Pre-registration is required at least one week in advance.

For more information, call Barb Ziegler at 556-4322.

**DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY** - DeCA is accepting applications for the student temporary employment program in the areas of checker and worker.

For more information, call the Peterson Air Force Base Commissary at 556-7765 or 556-7770.

**GOLF NEWS** - Mother's Day sale May 5-12. Also use the golf simulator free on Wednesday's.

**VANITY FAIR** - The Armed Services YMCA, Air Force Academy, Schriever and Peterson Air Force Bases, and Fort Carson are sponsoring a Vanity Fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday at the Armed Services YMCA, 2190 Jet Wing Drive.

There will be free refreshments, crafts, haircuts, massages, make-overs and more.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** - Nominations and essays for scholarships available through the enlisted and officers' clubs must be received by July 15.

Essays should be 500 words on the topic, "Air Force clubs -- how to continue the tradition."

For details, call club managers at 556-4194 or 556-4181.

**U-FIX-IT STORE** - The Self Help Center in Bldg. 1322 is now open Monday to Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for maintenance assistance.

**YOUTH CAMPS** - The Youth Center has camps available in archery, base-

ball, basketball, golf, NFL, soccer or tennis.

Call 556-7220 for more information.

**Military Personnel Flight**

**HOURS:** The MPF is open for appointments only, 8-10 a.m. daily. Customer service and records hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for military identification cards, DEERS enrollment and verification. Active duty members can also view their personnel records by using the virtual MPF. Log on to [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil) and click on VMPF and follow the log-on procedures.

**FAMILY MEMBER ID CARDS:** Family members' ID cards are only renewed if they are about to expire or lost and not for change in grade. They can only be reissued 20 days prior to their expiration. The military member must be present to sign the ID card application unless the family member has a power-of-attorney.

**Community Activities Center**

**DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING** - A dog obedience training class begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday and continues for seven consecutive Tuesdays.

There is a \$99 fee per dog. Owners must bring a six-foot leash. All other supplies will be furnished.

For more information or to sign up, call 556-1733.

**TICKETS** - 50 percent discount for May 19 race at Pikes Peak International Raceway.

**CLASSES** - Framing, scrap booking, and stained glass in May, call 556-1732.

### Peterson Air Force Base Chapel Schedule

**Protestant Services**

Liturgical Worship  
8:15 a.m.

Traditional Sunday  
Worship 11 a.m.

Gospel Services  
12:30 p.m.

Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.

**Catholic Services**

Mass  
Weekdays  
11:35 a.m.

Saturdays 5 p.m.  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation  
Saturdays 4 p.m.

**Religious Education**

Adult and pre K-12th grade Sundays  
8:30 a.m.



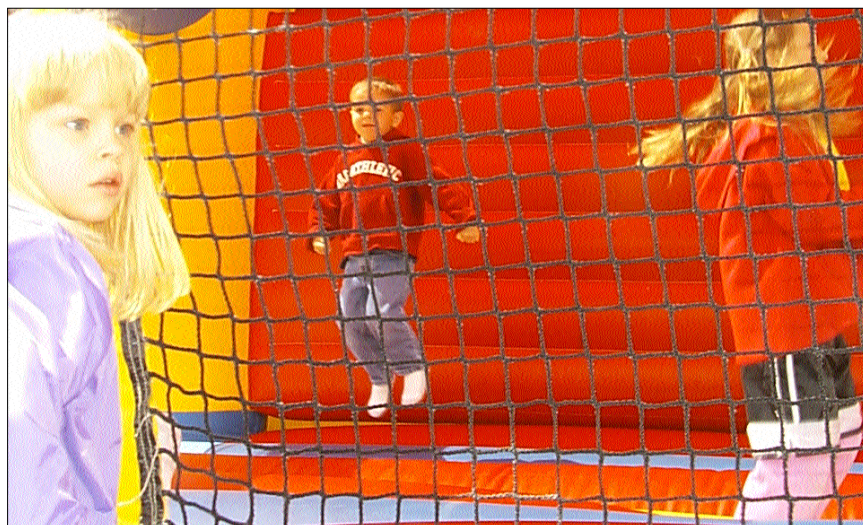
# LET'S PLAY!

Saturday saw sunny skies and brisk winds and countless dozens of happy kids playing games, eating hot dogs and getting their faces painted. It was the annual month of the military child and child abuse prevention month carnival held here at the base park. Volunteers from Peterson and Schriever Air Force Bases and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station gathered Saturday to work what has become a highly-anticipated annual event.

Right: Krista Schroeder, daughter of Warren Schroeder, services marketing, paints a papier mache hat. Far right: Kate Frederick, daughter of Capt. Lorinda Frederick, Air Force Space Command headquarters, mentally guides a tennis ball at the skee ball game. Below: No carnival should be without the inflatable bouncing pit.



Brandon Marry, son of Staff Sgt. Johnnie Marry, 21st Mission Support Squadron, sinks a ping pong ball in a floating dish to win a coveted prize. Celebrating with him is his mother Christy.



Tori Dickensheets, daughter of Capt. Debbie Dickensheets, Air Force Space Command Inspector General, practices putting during the carnival, assisted by volunteer Sr. Airman Joey Lionbarger, 21st Communication Squadron.



Above: Gabriel Roberts, son of Sr. Airman Inka Roberts, 302nd Airlift Wing, flies down the slide at the pavilion/park area. Left: Master Sgt. Kristin Clark, 21st Space Wing manpower office, paints a flower design on Rachel Steininger's face. Rachel's dad is Senior Master Sgt. Brad Steininger, 21st SW plans and programs office.

Photos by Master Sgt. D.K. Grant



## Feature

# Clinic offers sports/camp/school physicals

In an effort to better support the Peterson Complex Community, the 810th Medical Operations Squadron will offer walk-in service for sports/camp/ school physicals during the months of May, June, August and September.

**FIRST OFFERING:** The first offering will be May 24 from 1-4 p.m. This will be on a First Come-First Serve basis. In order to expedite completion of the physicals,

parents are asked to bring their child's proof of immunizations, and any forms required by the school, camp, or sport activity. Check-in for the walk-in physicals will be in the Pediatric Clinic beginning at 1 p.m.

Screening will include: height, weight, blood pressure check, visual/hearing screening, and a medical provider visit.

Parents are reminded that this offering will be for

physicals only.

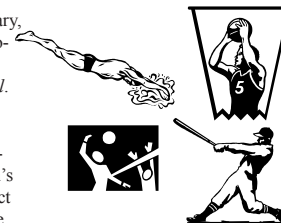
**EARLY REGISTRATION:** Although this is a walk in program, ALL parents/guardians are asked to call 556-CARE to register in advance. This will allow us to anticipate demand and expedite your visit.

**FORM PREPARATION:** We ask that the "patient history" portion of the form be completed prior to your arrival. These forms will be

available at the commissary, Pediatric Clinic or electronically, by e-mailing [olaf.stoll@peterson.af.mil](mailto:olaf.stoll@peterson.af.mil).

### OTHER CONCERNS:

If parents have other concerns about their children's health, they should contact their child's Primary Care Manager. If you are unsure of whom your child's PCM is, please call the TRICARE Service Center at 264-5000, option 2, or phone the Health



Benefits Advisor at 556-1016. Parents are highly encouraged to take advantage of this walk-in opportunity.

## Pikes Peak Top 3 offers education grants

The Pikes Peak Top 3 is offering an enlisted educational grant incentive program for E-6s and below. The incentive is for \$50 and is designed to help offset the costs not paid for by tuition assistance. The application form and more information is available from any Pikes Peak Top 3 member, or from the education center.

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Sports Shorts

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**Baseball fields** - Youth baseball fields are off limits to everyone except the base youth program participants. Field number four is open for general use.

To reserve an adult baseball playing field, call Ernie Martin at 556-4462.

**Golf course** - Summer hours go into effect at the Silver Spruce Golf Course Monday.

The course is open 7 a.m.-dark. The pro shop is open 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m., and the 19th Hole Grill is open 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The driving range is open 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily tee times must be scheduled.

For more information, call 556-7414.

**Youth sports camps** - Youth may still sign up for summer camps in archery, baseball, basketball, golf, football, soccer and tennis. Space is limited.

For more information, call the youth center at 556-7220.

**Competition** - A youth baseball competition for 7-12-year-olds is scheduled for May 11, 10 a.m., at the youth baseball fields.

For more information, call the youth center at 556-7220.

**Baseball registration** - Youth baseball registration continues through May 17. Coaches are also needed for baseball teams for youths ages 3-12.

For more information, call the youth center at 556-7220

**Play rooms** - Two parent-supervised child play rooms are available in the fitness center's aerobics room and just off court 1.

For details, call 556-4462 or 556-1515.

**Personal trainers** - The Fitness Center has personal trainers available.

**Kayaking** - a fundamentals of kayaking class is from 8-10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and May 13, 15 at the aquatics center. Cost is \$60 and includes a kayaking trip to Parkdale.

Fly tying - A fly tying class is from 6-8 p.m.

May 14 at outdoor recreation. Cost is \$20.

For more information call Outdoor recreation at 556-4194.

**Fitness Month activities**

- Jackpot Stairmaster Challenge 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Colorado Room.
- Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station One-Pitch Softball, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday
- Intramural Competitive Volleyball Playoffs, 5-9 p.m. May 6
- Taekwondo every Tues. and Thurs. from 6-7 p.m. for ages 7-12, and 7-8 p.m. for ages 13 and older. 556-1515.
- Squadron Tug-O-War and Relay Races, 12-2 p.m. Wednesday at the Picnic Pavilion.
- Intramural softball coaches meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Gym #2, 556-4475.
- Intramural Racquetball on Tues. and Thurs., 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 556-4475.
- Kickball Tournament, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday and May 10. Sign up by May 7.

*Note: Events, times and prices are subject to change or cancellation without notice. Call 556-1515 or 556-4475.*